

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Supporting one candidate and /or trashing another is not what the role of the media should be. Airing Stolen Honor without also airing Going Upriver is equivalent to a corporate gift to one candidate which is totally inappropriate on both the broadcasting company's part and the president who will allow this to kind of information to be aired despite its legal let alone moral ramifications. The Machievellian theory "The ends justifies the means" does not sit well with me. We have had far too much false information from this president through the news media. More certainly is not what we need for our democracy. Instead of something promoted (forced down their throats) by "News Central" far away, it's more important that local stations have the freedom to air what they see as important and truthful!!! Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.